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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, June 1, to Friday, June 8, 1739.

Mr. *Parks*,

In looking over ſome old Papers, I chanc'd to meet with the following Letter; which, if you will pleaſe to inſert in your next Gazette, *you will oblige your conſtant Reader,* A. Z.

A Letter from a Country Parſon in Yorkſhire *to* Mark Hodgſon, *a Quaker, Watch-maker, in the City of* York.

Friend Mark,

I Deſired *Francis Hillyard*, that lives at the Sign of the dead Letter, (and gains much by trading that Way) to bring an erroneous Watch to receive thy friendly Corrections and Reproofs. She has been a long Time guilty of Lying, and would ſeldom ſpeak the Truth: By her Leaſing, I have often been deceived, and led into Miſtakes. She has been twice at thy School for Amendments; but as yet hath profited little under thy Hands: I fear her Principles are not good; for ſhe is ſo very apt to lie, I dare not confide in her outward Indications. I wiſh thou wouldſt caſt this Spirit of Untruth out of her, and make her go in the Way of Honeſty and Verity, and inſtruct her to point at that which is Right. Plainly, Friend *Mark*, I tell thee, I confide much in thy outward Skill; and I hope thy Integrity is equal to it. If theſe Defects proceed from any Faults in her inward Man, (I mean the Springs,) or from any other Cauſe, I muſt deſire thee to rectify thoſe evil Principles which thou knoweſt will ſeldom produce good Fruit. I fear there is ſome latent Root or Evil in her, otherwiſe ſhe would not deceive both thee and me. Thou telleſt me, that thou haſt filed her; alaſs, Friend, the old Defilement of Lying continues! Thou ſayeſt, thou haſt ſet the Cartrick Wheel right; yet the whole Machine goes wrong. Thou telleſt me, thou haſt cleaned her; and yet her filthy Tricks remains. Thou ſayeſt, thou haſt taken out the Bruiſes; but ſtill the old Sores continue: That thou haſt turn'd the Tops of her Teeth; and yet ſhe remains unconverted from her Faults. Thus, in a Senſe literal, O Watchman, thou watcheſt in vain! Thou telleſt me, thou muſt have the Fifth Part of a Pound *Sterling* (ſo the World calls it) for thy Pains. I own thou art worthy of a Recompence, when thy Labours profit me. From *Baviſco in Helmet*, the Reſidence of my fleſhly Tabernacle; where thou mayeſt be welcome to ſuch Creatures as I keep.

MILAN, Jan. 28.

ORDERS have been given to arreſt a Brother of Prince Ragotski, who has been ſome Time at Paris, and is lately departed from thence to go to Conſtantinople, by the way of Italy.

Letter from Paris, Jan. 23.

'We are aſſured that Orders have been ſent to all the 'Intendants of the Marine, not to let any Ships coming 'from the Levant enter the Ports of this Kingdom, until 'they have perform'd Quarantine at the Places which 'ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe on the Coaſts. The 'dreadful Storm we had here the 16th Inſtant, early in 'the Morning, was likewiſe felt in ſeveral Parts of the 'Kingdom: At St. Germain en Laye, the Steeple of 'the Abbey of Jouvenal was burnt by the Lightning, 'and the Bells melted; the Church of Tilliers was blown 'down entirely; and at Dreux the Steeple of the Pariſh 'of Abondam was reduced to Aſhes by the Lightning, 'and the Bells, as well as the Lead on the Roof, melted.

Hamburg, Feb. 20. *O. S.* The laſt Advices from Copenhagen bring, that the King of Denmark has engag'd, to keep a Body of Troops ready to be employ'd in the Service of the King of Great-Britain, when there ſhall be Occaſion; which Troops will, it's ſaid, aſſemble in the Dutchy of Holſtein, and form a Camp there; where it's thought his Daniſh Majeſty, with part of his Court, will go in the Spring. The News here relating to the King of Pruſſia's State of Health is very uncertain, and the more ſo, as Perſons who write from Berlin, ſeem themſelves not to be well informed concerning it. We are 'advis'd that General Sommersfeldt has begun to demoliſh the Works which the Hanoverians had made about the Caſtle of Steinhorſt.

Vienna, Feb. 21. 'Tis aſſured here, that Meaſures have been hitherto ſo well concerted, to act againſt the Turks next Summer, that the Emperor will be able to bring into the Field an Army of 70,000 Men, towards the End of April.

They write from Boſnia, that the Turks were in Motion, and that they had accumulated a great Quantity of Proviſions, particularly Stores of War, for ſome important Siege.

Letters from Temeſwaer import, that the Infidels having ſurpris'd in that Bannat a ſmall Garriſon, put them all to the Sword, and afterwards burnt the Fort.

Feb. 27. Letters from the Hague adviſe, that M. de Fenelon, the French Miniſter, has given into the States a new Memorial, repreſenting, That as the Elector Palatine is now broke with Years and Infirmities, and is willing to yield the Government to the Prince of Saltzbach, he therefore expects the States will lend a helping Hand; which freſh Onſet very much perplexes the State.

March 3. Private Advices from Sweden aſſure, That the Diſcontents of the Nation encreaſe every Day; the King had renewed his Reſolution of actually going to leave them, and that the Palace at Caſſel, the Capitol of his German Dominions, is fitting up for his Reception. The Characteriſtick of his Sweediſh Majeſty, as of the illuſtrious Houſe of Heſſe Caſſel in general, is Good-Nature. They have been always great Lovers of Peace and Concord; and many of their Princes have been eminent for Piety and Sanctity of Life: The whole Family are Calviniſts.

The Grounds of the National Diſcontents are not yet become the Subject of publick Diſcuſſion; they are, nevertheleſs, well enough known. The Lutherans in general, and the Swedes in particular, lead ſtrict and regular Lives; they are enemies to all Gallantries. The late King Charles XII. who, by his Heroiſm, had quite ruined the Nation, (as his preſent Majeſty, by cultivating the Arts of Peace, has reſtored it,) was pardon'd a thouſand Failings, on the ſingle Score of the ſober and regular Life which he led.

The Queen is inconſolable, as ſhe ſees the Burden of the Government muſt again be laid upon her, and that ſhe is like to be deprived of the Preſence of the King, (who ſhe perfectly adores) for a long Time.

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The late Treaty concluded with France, has ſerved but to heighten theſe Diſcontents; tho' it's believ'd the King had but very little Hand in it. A Friendſhip with France, ſay the wiſer Sort of Swedes, can only be of ſome temporary Advantage, to circulate a little Money among the Subſidiary Troops, and a few *Particulars*; whereas the Friendſhip of Great-Britain, which we have rejected, is a National Good, and muſt be eternally uſeful, as ſhe alone, by her Fleets, is able to protect us, againſt the Power upon Earth, we have the moſt Reaſon to dread.

Letter from Paris, dated March 14. N. S.

" M. du Chaſtel Crozat, Major General of the King's " Armies, ſet out for Toulon a few Days ago, where " the Marqueſs de Maillebois, with ſeveral other General " Officers, only wait his Arrival, in order to ſet ſail for " Corſica. An Undertaker for furniſhing our Troops in " that Iſland with Proviſions, is ſet out from this City; " and the Genoeſe have bought ſix Hundred Mules for " carrying the Proviſions and Ammunition, and three " ſcore Horſes for the Artillery. The Marquis d'Antin " Vice-Admiral, is to ſet out in the Beginning of next " Month for Breſt, in order to take upon him the Com- " mand of four Men of War actually fitting up there, " which are to ſet ſail within a few Days after his " Arrival."

Edinburgh, Jan. 15. Sunday Morning there happened one of the moſt terrible Storms of Wind that ever was felt in this Country. It began to blow prety hard betwixt Eleven and Twelve o'Clock at Night, and before One roſe to a compleat Hurricane, and continued with ſurpriſing Fury till Four sn the Morning. As the Houſes in the City are built high, they ſuffer conſiderable Damage, the Lead which covered the ſtately Buildings in the Parliament Cloſs were carried off the Roofs, ſome of them above Forty Foot in Dimenſions: The Cannongate Church has ſuffered extreamly, and the fine Portico, which belongs to it, almoſt demoliſh'd. 'Tis ſcarce poſſible to tell the Conſternation the Inhabitants were in, which was heightened by the Alarm of the Fire Drum; the Brewery at the Eaſt End of the Meadow, belonging to Mr. Bryſon took Fire, and the Wind increaſed the Flame. The Water-Works prov'd ſo many uſeleſs Machines, being ſtopt from playing with any Succeſs by the Violence of the Storm: The whole Pile of Building was conſum'd, and ſome low Houſes, at a conſiderable Diſtance, catch'd the Flame, and was likewiſe reduced to Aſhes. The Multitude of affrighten'd Spectators could be of no Service; and one of them venturing to go too near the Burning, is ſcorch'd to ſuch a Degree that 'tis doubted if ever he can recover. Nor was the Loſs by Fire confined to that Quarter, for, near the Cannon-Mills, on the oppoſite Part of the Town, a Farm Houſe belonging to Mrs. Argus, likewiſe took Fire, which conſumed it, together with the Corn-ſtacks and Out-houſes. Theſe Fires happened not through any Negligence, the Misfortune was occaſioned by the Impetuoſity of the Wind, which having got Entrance to the Houſes, ſcattered the Fire and ſat it in a Glow. A large new Houſe, at the Back of the Cannongate, conſiſting of five Stories, is entirely beat down: This is more remarkable, as it has been twice deſtroyed before, and the Owner had rebuilt it ſo ſtrongly, that ſhe promiſed againſt any Accidents of that kind. The Buildings in the Caſtle are prodigiouſly hurt; their fine Lead Covering are carried off, and thrown upon the Rocks; the Magazine is almoſt demoliſhed, and a conſiderable deal of other Damage done. The Houſes at the Multries Hill, which lay prodigiouſly expoſed, are almoſt all unroofed, and the new Play-Houſe quite uncovered.

We have to add to our Account of the ſad Effects of the late Storm, that, by all we can learn, the Ruin it occaſioned was univerſal: The Farmers have ſuffered ſo much, that many of them will ſcarce ever be able to recover it; their Corn-ſtacks were blown away, and a variety of Grain is confuſedly ſcattered all over the Fields. The terrified Owners, who were ſo hardy to endeavour to prevent the Deſtruction, were daſh'd on the Ground, nor could they be of any Service; but were glad to throw themſelves flat, to hinder their being carried away, and remained in that pitiful Poſition till the Violence of the Storm was abated.

We hear of no Place in the Country that has eſcaped, and Yeſterday before Noon the whole Stock of Tiles were brought up, and many Houſes muſt remain in Ruins till more are got ready.

January 18. The following is an Account of the Damage done by the late Storm among the Ships, &c.

From Glaſgow, that the Mercury, at the upper End of the Caſtle of Port Glaſgow, overſet, belonging to Meſſ. Oſwolds; Prince William, belonging to Andrew Buchanan, and Company, damaged in her Quarters. The Molly, belonging to James Corbet, and Company, drove above High Water Mark, at the Eaſt End of the Bay, not overſet, but muſt coſt a great Sum to get her off. The Betty, belonging to Samuel M'Aul, and Company, drove up near the Molly. The Nelly, belonging to Col. M'Donald and Major Milliken, drove above the full Sea-Mark by the Caſtle, and overſet, much bulg'd and ſhatter'd. The May, belonging to Andrew Buchanan, and Company, drove up near the Nelly, and much damag'd. Renfrew, belonging to Somerwell, and Company, drove alſo near the Nelly, but upright. The Martha and the St. Andrew, drove out of the Harbour to the North Shore, a Mile below Dumburton; the Martha overſet, the St. Andrew upright, but loſt her Head and Bowſprit; ſhe ſaved two Men who were ſinking in a Boat; the Martha belongs to Mr. Oſwald, and the St. Andrew to Mr. Dunwoody. A Dublin Pink ſunk at the Key, with ſome Tobacco, belonging to ſome Iriſh Gentlemen. Alſo an Iriſh Sloop drove up to the North Bar, and above the High-Water Mark.

From Greenock, that the Anne Galley, Crawford, after cutting her Maſts, and ſpringing a Leak in Lamlaſh Road, drove from her Cables and run aſhore on the Troon Point, betwixt Irvine and Air, and daſh'd to Pieces next Day, but the Crew were ſaved, except one Servant who periſh'd; ſhe belonged to Roberſon and Company, and with a Cargo valued at 2600 l. and no Inſurance made. The Graham, belonging to Dreghorn, and Company, cut her Maſts and rode it out.

The North Coaſt betwixt Roſeneth and Glaſgow is full of Gabarts, and ſmall Boats drove up among the Corn Land. And by a Letter from Mayhole we have an Account, that nothing is to be ſeen along the Coaſt but Pieces of Boards, Maſts, Yards, Compaſſes, &c. alſo Rum and Brandy in Casks, near a Thouſand of which have been brought to the Cuſtom-houſe at Air.

We have alſo a very diſmal Account from the Merſe, where it has occaſion'd a terrible Deſtruction, few Houſes are left undeſtroyed, ſeveral Churches are blown down, Numbers ſmothered in the Ruins, and an univerſal Havock made among their Sheep and Cattle.

From Dumfreis, that the fine new Church is unroof'd, and the high Steeple much damag'd. At Dyſart, a Woman in Labour, attended by the Midwife and ſome of her Neighbours, were all kill'd by the falling of the Houſe. And the Carriers tell, that on the Road they ſee nothing but Corn and Hay ſcatter'd over the Fields in all that Country.

Some Gentlemen of undoubted Credit, who were in the Country at the Time of the Storm, relate, that having betaken themſelves to Vaults and low Rooms, to preſerve them, felt the Earth ſhake, and are poſitive the Tempeſt was attended with the ſhock of an Earthquake.

Briſtol, Jan. 23. Yeſterday Morning about 3 or 4 o' Clock, two of the riotous Colliers, John and Edward Harris, were taken out of their Beds in Kingſwood, by a Corporal and twelve Grenadiers, and brought to Town; but were admitted to give ſpecial Bail for their Appearance.

The Colliers Wives and old Women of the Wood, at the firſt Appearance of the Soldiers, beat the Alarm on Fryingpans, &c. but the Soldiers got out of the Wood before a ſufficient Number was gathered to reſque their Priſoners; and they did not come off without ſome Vollies of Stones, which they returned by falſe Fires; but had Orders to fire with Ball if the Colliers had attempted a Reſque, or moleſted them too much.

L O N.

LONDON, March 1.

We hear that Rear Admiral *Haddock*'s Squadron is order'd to be reinforced, with two 50 Gun Ships, and two 40 Gun Ships; and we alſo hear that three more independant Companies of Foot, are to be ſent to *Jamaica*.

London, March 3. Thurſday Night, as his Royal Highneſs was returning from the Houſe of Peers, by the backing of a Coach near Old Palace-Yard, his Chair was broke to Pieces, and his Highneſs's Perſon was much endanger'd, tho' providentially he received no hurt. The Coachman, upon this Accident, was in the utmoſt Concern and Fright; but the Prince, from his naturally abundant good Humour, readily excus'd him, and went home in the Earl of Briſtol's Chariot.

March 5. Yeſterday his Majeſty, in Perſon, ſtood God-father to the Marquis of Blandford, new born Son to the Duke of Marlborough.

March 6. Yeſterday ſome Chairmen were taken into Cuſtody, by Order of the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, for being diſorderly at the bottom of the Stairs, and obſtructing the Paſſage to the Houſe.

We hear that a Revenue will be ſettled on his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

London, March 7. They write from Conſtantinople, by way of Venice, that the two Ottoman Armies which are to act this Campaign againſt the Imperialiſts and Ruſſians, will conſiſt of above 200,000 Men; that the Grand Vizir is to be at Adrianople in April next, and carry along with him to the Army Mahomet's great Standard, which has not been taken out of St. Sophia's Church (now a Moſque) for 300 Years paſt.

We hear from Temeſwaer, that 300 Huſſars, being the Rear Guard of a Detachment lately ſent towards the Frontiers of Walachia, in order to reduce the Rebels and Vagabonds in thoſe Parts, were attack'd in their return home by a Body of 3000 Turks; that the Huſſars bravely repuls'd the Infidels in four ſeveral Onſets, but being too far behind the reſt of the Detachment, and finding themſelves over-power'd by the vaſt Superiority of the Enemy's Numbers, they betook themſelves to flight, leaving 50 Men killed on the Spot, and ſeveral Priſoners: After this Action the Turks entered Werſchnitza, a large Borough in the Bannat of Temeſwaer, maſſacred a great Number of the Inhabitants, carried the reſt into Slavery, and ſet Fire to the Town.

We hear from Sweden, that beſides the Orders iſſued for augmenting the Troops of that Kingdom, ſeveral Regiments are ordered to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march upon the firſt Notice; and Admiral Taube is ſet out from Stockholm for Carelſcroon, to give Orders for fitting up ſeveral Men of War, and rigging thoſe that have been lately finiſhed.

Letters from Conſtantinople, by Way of Venice, ſay, that the Bailo of that Republick is in high Favour at the Porte; that the Grand Seignior has given him the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances that he will, upon all Occaſions, give Proofs of his conſtant Friendſhip for the Republick. Thoſe Letters add, that the Infidels go on briskly with their warlike Preparations, which are much greater than thoſe of the two laſt Campaigns; and that the Grand Vizir takes but little Notice of the Propoſitions of Peace hitherto made to him.

They write from Copenhagen, that M. de Chavigny, the French Miniſter there, has lately made ſome new Propoſals, which are ſaid to be very advantageous to Denmark, for a Subſidy Treaty between that Crown and France; and that his Daniſh Majeſty's Miniſters have taken thoſe Propoſitions *ad Referendum*: However, they add, that it's thought that aſſoon as Mr. Titley receives the Courier he expects from London, with his full Powers, the Treaty actually on the Tapis between Great-Britain and Denmark will be concluded; and they pretend that the Guaranty of Sleſwick, Bremen, Verden, &c. is to be the Baſis of that Treaty.

Letters from Petersburg bring Advice, that in all Appearance the Veldt-Marſhal Count Laſcy will make another Campaign in the Crim, in order to lay Siege to the Town of Caffa, the retaking of which is abſolutely neceſſary for ſecuring Aſoph againſt the Deſigns of the Infidels; and that the Veldt-Marſhal Count Munich is to march again towards the Nieſter, and endeavour to paſs that River near its Source, in order to penetrate into Moldavia, and ſeiſe upon ſome Town there.

Other Letters from Petersburg, by way of Dantzick, bring Advice, that the new Perſian Ambaſſador there had lately offered the Mediation of the Sophi his Maſter, for bringing about an Accommodation between Ruſſia and the Porte; but that his Excellency receiv'd a very obliging Anſwer, tending to inſinuate, that the preſent Circumſtances did not yet ſeem proper for accepting it, &c.

An Edict was publiſhed at Florence the 16th of laſt Month, N. S. forbidding the Importation of any Foreign Woollen Manufactures into Tuſcany; but Leghorn being a Free Port is excepted from that Prohibition.

We hear from Vienna, that the Imperial Court intends to negotiate more Troops with ſeveral Princes and States of the Empire, but eſpecially with Bavaria.

From Naples we hear that the Queen is taken ill of the Small-Pox, and that the King has, by Advice of his Phyſicians, retired to Portici, with great Regret for ſo ſudden a Separation.

Brigadier-General Gueſt is ordered to review all the Forces in North-Britain, in the Abſence of General Wade.

London, March 8. Within a ſhort Time Mrs. Pemberton, a Widow Gentlewoman in Hoxton-Square, has had nine incendiary Letters thrown into her Houſe, threatning Deſtruction to her if ſhe did not leave a Sum of Money in a certain Place mentioned; but ſhe has not thought fit to comply, tho' ſhe has provided againſt them in a proper Manner, and it's hoped will catch them.

They write from Rome, that a Courier from Naples, who paſs'd lately through that City going to Spain, having ſtopt at Cardinal Acquaviva's, percieved that he had loſt his Mail, which, after diligent Search, was found four Days after without St. Sebaſtian's Gate; but the Money that was in it, and likewiſe two Habits of the Order of St. Januarius, which he was carrying to Madrid, with the Diſpatches to Cardinal Acquaviva were taken out of it.

Letters from Riga confirm, that the Ruſſians will, next Year, employ their greateſt ſtrength againſt the Crimea, where, it's ſaid, they intend to have an Army of 60,000 Men. Letters by the Dutch Mail from Bruſſels ſay, that the little River Senne, which runs through that City, lately overflowed in ſuch a Manner, that all the Cellars of the neighbouring Houſes, together with the Gardens, Meadows, &c. were drowned. And they write from Oſtend, that the Sea has thrown up upon the Coaſt the Wrecks of ſeveral Ships that were caſt away by the late Tempeſt.

Yeſterday a Number of Workmen, and ſeveral Carts, were employ'd to carry away the Earth at Stocks-Market, in order to the laying the Foundation of the intended Manſion-Houſe for the Lord-Mayors of this City.

Turpin is on the Road from York for Chelmsford, in order to be tried there; but it's thought he'll ſcarce arrive there Time enough to be tried this Aſſize.

On Monday Night laſt, 3 Houſes were conſumed by Fire, at Eaſtington, near Steeple-Aſhton, in Wiltſhire.

Wedneſday ſe'nnight a young Lad at Glouceſter died in a diſtracted Condition, occaſion'd by the Lick of a mad Dog. 'Tis Pity but there was an heavy Tax laid on all thoſe that keep the uſeleſs Part of that Species; for by this Means, a great many unforeſeen Accidents might be prevented.

We hear from Hempſted in Hertfordſhire, of a ſhocking Murder committed there a few Days ago. A Farmer about 50 Years of Age, having ſold ſome Corn, his Father about 75, went and received the Money for it; the Son afterwards calling for the Money where he ſold the Corn, was told, his Father had received it: On this, the Son went home, and told his Father, he wonder'd he would receive that Money, for he intended to pay his Rent

Rent with it. On this, ſome Words aroſe, when the old Man drew out a long Knife, and run it into his Son's Belly about 6 or 7 Inches, and kill'd him on the Spot; his own Family came to prevent Miſchief, when too late, and found the Knife ſticking in the Son's Belly: On this, the old Man was apprehended, and committed to Hertford Goal.

London, March 9. Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Marlborough went to the Savoy, to ſee ſome Recruits for his Grace's Regiment in the Leeward Iſlands, and gave them ſome Gold to drink his Majeſty's Health.

A Committee of Council is appointed to ſearch Precedents, in relation to the Birth of the ſecond Son of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

His Majeſty has made a Preſent of Mum, Mead, Cyder, and Beer, to the moſt Chriſtian King.

Laſt Wedneſday Signior Caraſtini, the famous Singer, arrived here from Italy.

Yeſterday died, after a lingring Illneſs, Mr. Thomas Philips, whoſe Death will, no doubt, be lamented by all who hear it, that knew him, as he was a facetious, agreeable, good-natur'd Companion, and whoſe Poetical Pieces have given ſo much Delight to People of Taſte. He may be truly ſaid to have been agreeable, as his natural Inclination was to pleaſe all whom he convers'd with, and diſpleaſe no Man: And it may be particularly ſaid of him, that tho' his Fortune was not equal to his Merit, 'tis certain all his Acquaintance wiſh'd it had.

Prices of Goods, &c. in Philadelphia, *May* 24.

By the Hundred.		*By the Barrel.*	
Flour, 7 *ſ.* 6.		Beef, 1 l. 15 s.	
Biskett, *White*, 16 *ſ.*		Pork, 2 l. 17 s.	
Middling, 12 *ſ.* 6.		Pitch, 12 *ſ.* 0.	
Brown, 8 *ſ.* 0.		Tar, 10 *ſ.* 0.	
Ship, 9 *ſ.* 0.		Powder, 8 l. 0 s.	
Muſc. Sug. 1 l. 18 s. 0.			
Rice, 16 s.		*By the Buſhel.*	
Ginger, 1 l. 8 s.		Wheat, 2 *ſ.* 8.	
Tobacco 15 *ſ.* 0.		Ind. Corn, 1 *ſ.* 3.	
Turpentine, 4 *ſ.* 6.		Salt, *Fine*, 1 *ſ.* 8.	
By the Pound.		*Coarſe*, 1 *ſ.* 0.	
London Loaf Sug. 16 to 20 *d*		Flax Seed, 3 *ſ.* 3.	
Penſylvania Do. 14 to 18 *d.*		*By the Thouſand.*	
Alſpice, ----		Staves, *Pipe*, 6 l. 00 s.	
Cotton, 1 *ſ.* 4.		*Hogſhead*, 3 l. 2 s.	
Indico, 7 *ſ.* 0.		*Barrel*, 2 l. 5 s.	
By the Gallon.			
Weſt-India Rum, 2 *ſ.* 0.		*By the Pipe.*	
New-England Do. 1 *ſ.* 8.		Madeira Wine, 22 l. 0.	
Mollaſſes, 1 *ſ.* 6.			

Enter'd in the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River,

June 1. *Ship Anna, of London, James Straghan, Maſter, from London, by way of Guinea, with* 380 *Negroes.*

N. B. Theſe Negroes are conſign'd to Meſſieurs *Iſham* and *Richard Randolph.*

---- 4. *Ship William and Betty, of Virginia, John Turner, Maſter, from the Lower Diſtrict, with* 326 *Hogſheads of Tobacco, and* 30 *Staves.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

June 8, 1739.

THAT the Black Prince, *Capt.* John Simpſon, *of* London, *is lately arrived from the Gold Coaſt, with a Cargo of choice Slaves, the Sale of which began at* York *Town on the 7th Inſtant, and is to continue there 'till the whole Cargo is diſpoſed of. She is intended to take in Tobacco at Seven Pounds* per *Ton, for* London; *will make a reaſonable Allowance to thoſe that bring their Tobacco on board, and will ſail the firſt Week in* Auguſt, *tho' but half Loaded. She is but* 3 *Years old, and is well fitted.* Thomas *and* William Nelſon.

ON Saturday *the ſecond Inſtant, was committed to the Public Priſon, in* Williamsburg, *a Man, about* 27 *Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, about* 5 *Feet* 3 *Inches high; his left Leg ſhorter than his right, occaſion'd by a Strain, has a Cut on his Forhead, and ſays he is a Shoemaker, Wigmaker, and Glazier, and has a compleat Sett of Shoemakers and Wigmakers Tools: He wears a fair Wigg, a Whitiſh Coat, two Shirts, and a Felt Hat. He calls himſelf by the Name of* Thomas Perry, *and is a* Welchman. *He has no Paſs, nor Certificate of his Freedom; and gives but a ſlender Account of himſelf; and is therefore committed to the ſaid Priſon, as a Runaway. Of which this Public Notice is given, that if he is a Servant, his Maſter may know where to find him; or if otherwiſe, that he may be diſcharged, according to Law.*

STOLEN or Stray'd, about 6 Weeks ago, from the Subſcriber, in Williamsburg, *a large light grey Horſe, about* 14 *Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, blindly thus,* ⓓ *He had a long ſwitch Tail, a long Mane, and a darkiſh Spot in his near Flank, the Corners of his Eyes have whitiſh Streaks, and he paces very well in Hand, but trots clumſily out. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to me again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, or more, if the Service deſerves it, paid by* Benjamin Waller.

LOST between Williamsburg *and* New-Kent *Courthouſe, on the* 16*th of* May *laſt, a large Ivory Stick Fan, mounted with Leather, neatly guilded, the two out Sticks handſomely carved, the reſt all plain. Whoever finds the ſame, and will bring it to me the Subſcriber, or to the Printer hereof, ſhall have, if not damaged, half a Piſtole Reward, by* William Gray.

WHEREAS one Henry Lopdell, *who, ſome Years ago, kept a School on* York *River, in* Virginia, *hath not, for ſome Time, been heard of by his Friends: Theſe are to give Notice, that if the ſaid* Henry Lopdell *is alive, and will apply to Col.* George Braxton, *on* York *River,* Virginia, *he will receive Information by Letters from* England, *of ſomething much to his Advantage.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at Annapolis, *in* Maryland, *about the latter End of* April, *a Servant Man, named* John Scott, *aged about* 25 *Years, of a middle Size, and ſpeaks good* Engliſh, *but is apt to liſp at the End of a Word: He ſerved his Time with one* Thomas Johnſon; *and it's ſuppos'd he may travel by his Diſcharge. Any Perſon that will bring him to the Subſcriber at* Annapolis, *ſhall have Five Pounds Current Money, paid by* Zachariah Maccubbin.

RAN away from on board the Ship the Duke of Cumberland, Joſeph Barnes, *Maſter, from* Briſtol, *now lying at* Bermuda Hundred *in* James *River, on the Twenty Third of laſt* May 4 *Convict Men,* viz. Thomas Davis, *a* Welſhman: *He is a ſhort black Man, about* 40 *Years of Age. Had on a white Coat with a Cape, a grey Waſtecoat, and a Pair of Buckskin Breeches.*

Matthew Gardner, *a thick well-ſet Man, much pockfretten, is between* 50 *and* 60 *Years of Age. Had on very ragged Apparel, and an old Coat.*

Matthew Gardner, *Jun. a thick well-ſet Man, of a middle Stature, and full featur'd, about* 23 *Years of Age.*

Jeremiah Auſter, *a luſty, tall, freſh colour'd Man, about* 28 *Years of Age. Had on a white Great Coat, and a brown Waſtecoat.*

Whoever will take up the ſaid Runaways, and bring them to me the Subſcriber, at Bermuda Hundred, *ſhall be handſomely rewarded, beſides what the Law allows, by* Joſeph Barnes.

N. B. *The Printer of this Paper, hath two Letters, which came in this Shipping, recommended to his Care, by Mr.* John Philips, *of* London, *directed thus: For Mr.* William Thorne. *And as the Printer hereof cannot find out where the ſaid* Thorne *lives, this Expedient is made Uſe of, that he may know where to find his Letters.*

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